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PATENT

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In re the application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTRATION OF EXHAUST GASES

FOR A DIESEL ENGINE WITH A FILTRATION SURFACE

WHICH IS VARIABLE BY MEANS OF CONTROLLED OBSTRUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2004

Sir:

Please amend this application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as follows: